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SUBJECT: E AND E: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. JUST BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON APRIL 22 FOR TDY HERE, FSO ROBERT A. SENSER RECEIVED URGENT PHONE CALL FROM WIFE'S RELATIVES IN SAIGON. FAMILY MEMBERS FEEL THAT UNDER COMMUNIST RULE LIVES WILL BE ENDANGERED FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. FAMILY WIDELY KNOWN IN SAIGON AS HAVING DAUGHTER MARRIED TO AMERICAN. SENSER SERVED TWO TOURS AT EMBASSY AS LABOR ATTACHE, WORKING CLOSELY WITH VIGOROUSLY ANTI-COMMUNIST LABOR LEADERS, ESPECIALLY TRAN QUOC BUU. SENSER ALSO SERVED IN CORDS' BOTH AT MACV HEADQUARTERS AND IN DANANG AS MUNICIPAL SENIOR ADVISOR.

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B. SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH AMERICANS FOR YEARS. BROTHER-IN-LAW, LAI MINH CHAU, HAS BEEN SENIOR EMPLOYEE OF CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. OTHERS HAVE WORKED FOR U.S.

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FORCES IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES.

C. ALL ADULTS IN FAMILY EXCEPT ONE ARENORTH VIETNAMESE WHO FLED HANOI IN 1954 BECAUSE MALE HEAD OF FAMILY WAS A SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT WHO HAD DEFIED VIET MINH.

2. SINGLY AND TOGETHER, THESE ELEMENTS, IN SENSER'S VIEW MAKE CASE FOR INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF WIFE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY IN ANY EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE: PHAM THI NGOC LAN, MOTHER, 66; NGUYEN THI MINH PHUONG, SISTER, 37; LAI MINH CHAU, HER HUSBAND, 43, AND MINOR CHILDREN; NGUYEN THI TUONG VAN, SISTER, 3L; LUU QUANG, HER HUSBAND, 34, AND MINOR CHILDREN; NGUYEN QUOC KHOA, BROTHER, 25; NGUYEN THI SONG HA, SISTER, 28, AND HER HUSBAND, NGUYEN HUU PHUOC, 30, AND MINOR CHILDREN; NGUYEN THI MINH TAM, SISTER, 39, AND THAN TRONG LAN, BROTHER-IN-LAW, 45, AND MINOR CHILDREN.

3. I-134 AFFIDAVIT FORMS POUCHED FOR FAMILY MEMBERS, ONE SET BY SENSER APRIL 14, ANOTHER BY SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES APRIL 21 (SEE STATE 091660 OF APRIL 21). IF ANY FURTHER DOCUMENTATION NEEDED, PLEASE ADVISE SENSER C/O EMBASSY PARIS BY SATURDAY OR SUBSEQUENTLY IN WASHINGTON.
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